



PERSONS CERTIFIED ELIGIBLE
FOR MEDI-CAL
MARCH 2002

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Estimates /1/ are based on the preliminary number of eligibles reported in the attached reports and are necessary in order to account for retroactive eligibility determinations, county-issued cards, and other adjustments. These estimates may be revised, as additional information becomes available.

TOTAL MEDI-CAL PROGRAM

The number of persons certified eligible for Medi-Cal totaled 6,035,300 in March 2002. The increase from a year ago is 12.7 percent, while the increase from last month is 1.1 percent.

MEDI-CAL PROGRAM	THIS MONTH	LAST/2/ MONTH	YEAR AGO	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO
TOTAL	6,035,300	5,970,300	5,357,349	1.1	12.7
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	2,849,000	2,850,000	2,891,891	0.0	-1.5
MEDICALLY NEEDY*	2,437,900	2,382,900	1,855,681	2.3	31.4
MEDICALLY INDIGENT	138,100	137,600	131,449	0.4	5.1
ALIENS/REFUGEES/3/	232,800	231,000	181,803	0.8	28.1
OTHER/4/	377,500	368,800	296,525	2.4	27.3
HCP ENROLLEES/5/	2,535,053	2,517,201	2,566,941	0.7	-1.2

*See Last Page.

- /1/ Because the current eligibility data like those shown in the appended tables are incomplete, historical lag factors have been applied to produce the above estimates.
- /2/ Revised Estimate.
- /3/ Includes persons with Refugee/Entrant assistance special aid codes and aliens eligible under OBRA 1986 legislation.
- /4/ Other includes persons eligible under :a) the Special Dialysis Program; b) the Total Parenteral Nutrition Program; c) effective July 1989, the Income Disregard Program for pregnant women and infants with income under 185 Percent of Poverty (increased to 200 % poverty effective October 1989); d) effective January 1990, the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program; e) effective April 1990, the 133 Percent of Poverty Program for children under age six; d) effective July 1991, the 100 Percent Poverty Program for children age six and over born after September 30, 1983, effective March 1998, expanded to all children under age 19; and e) effective July, 1994, the Tuberculosis Program
- /5/ Health Care Plan (HCP) enrollees include Medi-Cal eligibles enrolled in qualified or provisional health maintenance organizations and other HCPs. The total is shown separately, but these eligibles are also included in the above aid category distributions.

Note: "HCP" has replaced "PHP" in referring to managed care plans.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Public Assistance eligibles totaled 2,849,000 during March 2002, a decrease of 1.5 percent from a year ago and a decrease less than 0.050 percent when compared to last month.

When compared to a year ago, Aged and Disabled increased 1.0 and 2.8 percent respectively. Blind and Families decreased 1.2 and 4.0 percent

When compared to last month Aged and Disabled increased 0.2 and 0.2 percent respectively. Blind and Families decreased 0.1 and 0.2 percent.

MEDICALLY NEEDED

Medically Needy eligibles totaled 2,437,900 during March 2002, an increase of 31.4 percent from a year ago and an increase of 2.3 percent from last month.

When compared to a year ago, Aged, Blind, Disabled, and Families increased 17.7, 7.8, 7.4 and 33.7 percent respectively.

When compared to last month, Aged, Blind, Disabled and Families increased 1.8, 3.1, 2.5, and 2.3 percent respectively.

MEDICALLY INDIGENT

Medically Indigent (MI) eligibles totaled 138,100 during March 2002, an increase of 5.1 percent from a year ago and an increase of 0.4 percent from last month.

MI Child eligibles (under 21 years old) increased 5.0 percent from a year ago and increased 0.3 percent from last month.

MI Adult eligibles (aged 21-64 years) increased 5.6 percent from a year ago and increased 1.2 percent when compared to last month.

ALIENS/REFUGEES

The Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) Alien Program ended December 31, 1994.

Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) Alien eligibles totaled 230,000 during March 2002, an increase of 28.6 percent from a year ago and an increase of 0.8 from last month.

Refugee eligibles totaled 2,780 during March 2002, a decrease of 5.9 percent from a year ago and a 2.8 percent decrease from last month.

OTHER

During March 2002, eligibles in the Other category totaled 377,500 which reflects an increase of 27.3 percent from a year ago and an increase of 2.4 percent from last month.

Of the Other category: the 185 Percent Poverty Program (renamed to Income Disregard) accounted for 35.5 percent; the 133 Percent Poverty Program accounted for 29.7 percent; the 100 Percent Poverty Program accounted for 30.6 percent; the Minor Consent Program accounted for 2.0 percent; the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program accounted for 1.4 percent; the 60-Day Postpartum Program accounted for 0.5 percent; the 200 Percent Poverty Program accounted for less than 0.050 percent; data for the Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women Program are not available; the Tuberculosis Program accounted for 0.2 percent; the Total Parenteral Nutrition and Dialysis Programs accounted for less than 0.050 percent.

COUNTY	TOTAL CERTIFIED	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE				
		TOTAL	AGED	BLIND	DISABLED	FAMILIES
ALAMEDA	175,276	117,654	15,734	1,031	33,475	67,414
ALPINE	228	112	8	0	27	77
AMADOR	2,706	1,180	143	8	456	573
BUTTE	42,036	21,826	1,609	242	8,389	11,586
CALAVERAS	4,734	2,601	253	22	848	1,478
COLUSA	4,052	1,163	198	15	366	584
CONTRA COSTA	83,080	46,142	6,135	509	16,467	23,031
DEL NORTE	6,811	4,060	264	35	1,597	2,164
EL DORADO	11,470	5,432	559	60	2,238	2,575
FRESNO	220,610	122,414	10,163	882	28,572	82,797
GLENN	5,478	2,343	285	32	750	1,276
HUMBOLDT	22,175	12,592	863	113	5,846	5,770
IMPERIAL	39,700	21,224	4,229	140	4,968	11,887
INYO	2,340	835	131	6	348	350
KERN	151,865	75,515	5,814	622	21,833	47,246
KINGS	24,559	11,244	1,126	85	3,048	6,985
LAKE	13,205	8,449	851	79	3,349	4,170
LASSEN	4,320	2,468	173	25	883	1,387
LOS ANGELES	2,170,056	936,727	144,864	8,090	232,881	550,892
MADERA	28,565	12,944	1,266	100	3,136	8,442
MARIN	11,905	5,447	863	79	2,849	1,656
MARIPOSA	2,053	948	106	11	322	509
MENDOCINO	16,299	8,274	780	65	3,404	4,025
MERCED	58,797	29,350	2,586	216	7,088	19,460
MODOC	1,836	962	81	2	304	575
MONO	811	237	20	4	78	135
MONTEREY	60,266	21,805	3,117	193	6,191	12,304
NAPA	9,813	3,403	496	49	1,628	1,230
NEVADA	6,704	2,921	342	59	1,452	1,068
ORANGE	283,920	120,831	24,965	1,346	33,812	60,708
PLACER	15,075	8,396	903	100	3,552	3,841
PLUMAS	2,483	1,196	134	16	586	460
RIVERSIDE	208,465	108,423	12,098	1013	32,425	62,887

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COUNTY	TOTAL CERTIFIED	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE				
		TOTAL	AGED	BLIND	DISABLED	FAMILIES
SACRAMENTO	234,914	163,726	10,622	1,134	43,140	108,830
SAN BENITO	5,459	2,237	353	24	518	1,342
SAN BERNARDINO	289,828	174,233	13,709	1,367	44,967	114,190
SAN DIEGO	293,781	162,486	25,311	1,796	53,656	81,723
SAN FRANCISCO	107,545	69,414	21,196	913	25,451	21,854
SAN JOAQUIN	110,989	62,779	5,470	564	20,560	36,185
SAN LUIS OBISPO	22,689	10,353	1,114	95	4,643	4,501
SAN MATEO	44,852	18,006	6,129	243	6,857	4,777
SANTA BARBARA	50,425	20,525	2,585	218	7,366	10,356
SANTA CLARA	154,855	74,241	19,411	823	22,042	31,965
SANTA CRUZ	24,945	10,425	1,465	115	4,228	4,617
SHASTA	31,685	18,103	1,401	139	7,804	8,759
SIERRA	385	200	23	2	71	104
SISKIYOU	8,761	4,974	480	46	2,023	2,425
SOLANO	40,828	21,539	2,816	213	7,643	10,867
SONOMA	35,362	16,019	1,816	235	7,871	6,097
STANISLAUS	89,522	43,175	4,544	393	15,232	23,006
SUTTER	14,822	6,593	1,009	75	2,318	3,191
TEHAMA	11,307	6,008	557	59	2,300	3,092
TRINITY	2,108	1,266	123	13	548	582
TULARE	106,226	53,235	4,535	371	11,896	36,433
TUOLUMNE	6,121	3,384	282	29	1,420	1,653
VENTURA	79,028	29,809	5,027	302	9,866	14,614
YOLO	22,978	12,742	1,191	106	3,617	7,828
YUBA	15,735	10,262	645	69	3,113	6,435
STATEWIDE	5,496,843	2,714,852	372,973	24,593	772,318	1,544,968

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COUNTY	TOTAL	MEDICALLY NEEDY									
		NO SHARE OF COST					SHARE OF COST				
		TOTAL	AGED	BLIND	DISABLED	FAMILIES	TOTAL	AGED	BLIND	DISABLED	FAMILIES
ALAMEDA	46,461	43,817	5,765	27	2,686	35,339	2,644	2,127	5	512	0
ALPINE	106	106	1	0	8	97	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	1324	1215	85	0	76	1054	109	100	0	7	2
BUTTE	17,095	16,436	670	5	654	15,107	659	595	5	59	0
CALAVERAS	1825	1743	47	0	51	1645	82	77	0	5	0
COLUSA	2427	2376	94	0	47	2235	51	43	0	8	0
CONTRA COSTA	31,184	29,736	2,130	2	1159	26,445	1,448	1,226	2	220	0
DEL NORTE	2311	2259	105	1	94	2059	52	48	1	3	0
EL DORADO	5,237	4,962	285	0	227	4,450	275	255	1	19	0
FRESNO	86,509	84,625	1935	14	1,168	81,508	1,884	1,509	13	362	0
GLENN	2696	2645	87	1	58	2499	51	47	0	4	0
HUMBOLDT	8,244	7,953	304	2	330	7,317	291	251	1	39	0
IMPERIAL	16,921	16,732	836	4	317	15,575	189	151	1	37	0
INYO	1332	1263	83	0	47	1133	69	65	1	3	0
KERN	66,666	65,362	1514	9	1,293	62,546	1,304	1,094	4	206	0
KINGS	11,961	11,741	271	0	143	11,327	220	182	2	36	0
LAKE	4,379	4,212	239	4	239	3730	167	151	1	15	0
LASSEN	1575	1490	78	1	49	1362	85	74	2	9	0
LOS ANGELES	877,177	857,387	36,178	275	13,898	807,036	19,790	15,183	101	3,767	739
MADERA	13,935	13,669	350	1	194	13,124	266	219	2	45	0
MARIN	5,363	4,975	419	5	273	4,278	388	304	6	78	0
MARIPOSA	983	944	57	1	49	837	39	38	0	1	0
MENDOCINO	6,846	6,631	319	2	218	6,092	215	181	2	32	0
MERCED	25,549	25,127	754	3	353	24,017	422	344	7	63	8
MODOC	717	669	14	0	20	635	48	45	1	2	0
MONO	458	455	13	0	12	430	3	3	0	0	0
MONTEREY	31,401	30,878	899	2	521	29,456	523	484	1	36	2
NAPA	5,320	5,010	391	2	197	4,420	310	279	0	31	0
NEVADA	3,067	2831	207	1	158	2465	236	216	3	17	0
ORANGE	129,776	125,367	6,625	22	3,077	115,643	4,409	2,874	21	1,513	1
PLACER	5,439	4,850	318	0	312	4220	589	521	2	65	1
PLUMAS	1106	1016	33	1	23	959	90	86	0	4	0
RIVERSIDE	80,589	78,249	3,130	18	2,296	72,805	2,340	1,886	7	375	72

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		TOTAL	AGED	BLIND	DISABLED	FAMILIES	TOTAL	AGED	BLIND	DISABLED	FAMILIES
SACRAMENTO	58,453	56,356	2,708	11	2,644	50,993	2,097	1,734	0	362	1
SAN BENITO	2524	2461	145	0	43	2273	63	58	0	5	0
SAN BERNARDINO	98,758	96,083	3,405	24	2,267	90,387	2,675	2,094	9	572	0
SAN DIEGO	102,977	98,699	5,611	20	3,608	89,460	4,278	3,300	6	970	2
SAN FRANCISCO	30,430	28,616	4,831	17	2,233	21,535	1,814	1,316	13	485	0
SAN JOAQUIN	41,830	40,293	1458	10	874	37,951	1,537	1,298	1	236	2
SAN LUIS OBISPO	10,555	10,033	497	1	470	9,065	522	431	0	91	0
SAN MATEO	19,941	18,890	2,400	7	899	15,584	1,051	850	8	193	0
SANTA BARBARA	25,723	25,130	856	3	653	23,618	593	462	6	125	0
SANTA CLARA	66,055	63,273	6,299	18	1,879	55,077	2,782	1,975	13	794	0
SANTA CRUZ	12,198	11,763	534	3	452	10,774	435	355	1	79	0
SHASTA	11,536	10,981	496	4	468	10,013	555	456	0	99	0
SIERRA	162	136	8	0	9	119	26	24	0	2	0
SISKIYOU	3263	3164	199	0	119	2846	99	96	0	3	0
SOLANO	16,592	16,051	1211	2	587	14,251	541	425	4	112	0
SONOMA	15,263	13,716	981	1	775	11,959	1,547	760	9	778	0
STANISLAUS	40,635	39,549	1185	5	924	37,435	1,086	987	4	95	0
SUTTER	6,970	6,762	274	0	123	6,365	208	188	2	18	0
TEHAMA	4,611	4,455	222	1	158	4,074	156	146	2	8	0
TRINITY	751	723	65	0	48	610	28	27	0	1	0
TULARE	46,086	44,564	1209	0	727	42,628	1,522	766	13	743	0
TUOLUMNE	2360	2190	188	0	126	1876	170	153	0	17	0
VENTURA	42,943	41,762	1997	8	1189	38,568	1,181	979	3	197	2
YOLO	8,555	8,207	388	7	291	7,521	348	276	4	68	0
YUBA	4,411	4,302	129	0	86	4,087	109	98	0	11	0
STATEWIDE	2,169,561	2,104,890	101,532	545	51,899	1,950,914	64,671	49,912	290	13,637	832

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	TOTAL	CHILDREN	ADULTS							
ALAMEDA	2,503	2,239	264	154	1,671	3	91	6,531	208	96,870
ALPINE	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	0
AMADOR	57	56	1	1	7	0	0	126	11	0
BUTTE	1,079	1,060	19	40	159	0	3	1754	80	0
CALAVERAS	88	81	7	0	20	1	0	174	25	0
COLUSA	72	68	4	0	69	0	1	310	10	0
CONTRA COSTA	1,775	1,709	66	28	537	4	1	3,320	89	45,341
DEL NORTE	186	181	5	0	45	0	0	192	17	0
EL DORADO	249	244	5	2	66	0	0	456	28	0
FRESNO	2,509	2,384	125	12	1,631	0	31	7,481	23	149,251
GLENN	122	117	5	0	46	0	0	267	4	0
HUMBOLDT	539	529	10	1	28	1	2	749	19	0
IMPERIAL	373	358	15	1	147	1	4	962	67	0
INYO	37	35	2	0	19	0	0	112	5	0
KERN	2,137	2,040	97	10	1,725	0	0	5,679	133	95,299
KINGS	352	336	16	0	212	0	0	783	7	0
LAKE	163	159	4	0	43	0	0	153	18	0
LASSEN	99	96	3	0	22	0	0	139	17	0
LOS ANGELES	60,602	59,029	1,573	1087	160,008	3	13	131,016	3,423	1,256,072
MADERA	370	359	11	0	445	0	0	823	48	0
MARIN	281	278	3	3	275	0	0	527	9	270
MARIPOSA	53	50	3	0	3	0	0	64	2	0
MENDOCINO	367	361	6	0	104	0	0	686	22	0
MERCED	771	735	36	0	581	0	4	2,501	41	0
MODOC	36	36	0	0	24	0	0	87	10	0
MONO	15	12	3	0	16	0	0	85	0	0
MONTEREY	975	940	35	2	1,593	1	8	4,364	117	0
NAPA	163	157	6	5	157	1	0	746	18	0
NEVADA	172	165	7	0	27	0	4	498	15	0
ORANGE	6,111	5,843	268	88	2,638	0	16	24,077	383	0
PLACER	450	416	34	4	55	0	0	716	15	0
PLUMAS	58	57	1	0	6	0	0	114	3	0
RIVERSIDE	3,918	3,610	308	9	1,429	2	2	13,998	95	123,283

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	TOTAL	CHILDREN	ADULTS							
SACRAMENTO	5,020	4,742	278	125	1,179	0	10	6,301	100	158,337
SAN BENITO	151	145	6	0	126	0	0	410	11	0
SAN BERNARDINO	3,689	3,325	364	55	1,724	3	1	11,164	201	167,039
SAN DIEGO	7,604	7,201	403	137	1,347	4	13	18,793	420	167,309
SAN FRANCISCO	2,033	1,982	51	36	777	0	32	4,607	216	42,266
SAN JOAQUIN	2,023	1,962	61	17	907	0	4	3,354	75	68,048
SAN LUIS OBISPO	592	543	49	0	77	2	1	1,071	38	0
SAN MATEO	1,153	1,074	79	19	1,428	10	14	4,090	191	0
SANTA BARBARA	756	722	34	0	385	1	1	2,978	56	0
SANTA CLARA	3,209	3,008	201	195	2,894	1	389	7,604	267	71,775
SANTA CRUZ	676	632	44	0	178	1	2	1,429	36	0
SHASTA	837	814	23	8	39	0	1	1,129	32	0
SIERRA	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0
SISKIYOU	165	162	3	2	18	0	0	320	19	0
SOLANO	651	607	44	0	262	1	25	1,727	31	0
SONOMA	849	807	42	2	333	1	0	2,883	12	623
STANISLAUS	1,434	1,364	70	42	722	0	12	3,451	51	25,202
SUTTER	280	276	4	6	113	1	0	821	38	0
TEHAMA	219	217	2	1	80	0	1	381	6	0
TRINITY	21	21	0	0	1	0	0	68	1	0
TULARE	1,803	1,667	136	0	676	2	3	4,374	47	68068
TOPOLUMNE	116	113	3	0	3	0	0	251	7	0
VENTURA	1,083	1,039	44	3	622	1	7	4,483	77	0
YOLO	545	514	31	18	143	1	4	952	18	0
YUBA	426	419	7	4	70	0	0	527	35	0
STATEWIDE	122,028	117,107	4,921	2,117	187,913	46	700	292,678	6,948	2,535,053

NOTE - REFLECTS ELIGIBLES REPORTED AS OF THE MEDS RENEWAL DATE FOR THE MONTH.

DOES NOT INCLUDE ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS MADE DURING THE MONTH.

*REFUGEE COUNTS DO NOT INCLUDE THOSE WITH REGULAR NONREFUGEE-SPECIFIC AID CODES. ALIEN COUNTS INCLUDE ONLY MEDICALLY NEEDY/MEDICALLY INDIGENT "NOT QUALIFIED" ALIENS IN SPECIAL ALIEN-SPECIFIC AID CODES AND DO NOT INCLUDE ALIENS WITH REGULAR, NONALIEN-SPECIFIC AID CODES OR ANY OTHER ALIEN-SPECIFIC AID CODE.

**OTHER INCLUDES THE 100%, 133%, 185% / INCOME DISREGARD, AND 200% POVERTY PROGRAMS; 60-DAY POSTPARTUM PROGRAM, MINOR CONSENT PROGRAM, AND PROPERTY DISREGARD PROGRAM.

***IN THIS REPORT, HCP ENROLLEE COUNTS DO NOT INCLUDE COUNTY ORGANIZED HEALTH SYSTEM ELIGIBLES OR PCCM ENROLLEES. HCP ENROLLEES ARE SHOWN SEPARATELY BUT ARE ALSO INCLUDED IN THE APPROPRIATE AID CATEGORIES AND TOTAL CERTIFIED.

****THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 1931(b) OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT WERE IMPLEMENTED EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1999 TO PROVIDE MEDI-CAL COVERAGE TO PERSONS WHO MEET THE AUGUST 1996 AFDC RULES, AS EXPANDED BY STATE STATUTE. IN CALIFORNIA THE RULES WERE SET TO COVER ALL PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR CALWORKs - INCLUDED UNDER PUBLIC ASSISTANCE. THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR THE 1931(b) MEDI-CAL ONLY PROGRAM ARE INCLUDED UNDER MEDICALLY NEEDY. EFFECTIVE MARCH 2000, THE 1931(b) MEDI-CAL ONLY PROGRAM WAS EXPANDED TO PROVIDE MEDI-CAL COVERAGE TO ALL FAMILIES WITH EARNED INCOME BELOW 100% OF PROVERTY. THIS IS RESULTING IN SIGNIFICANT SHIFTS OF ELIGIBLES FROM OTHER MEDI-CAL ONLY CATEGORIES AS WELL AS A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN NEW ELIGIBLES.